have to incur for hiring private accommodation. On the other hand, Government accommodation that is allotted to the Central Government emloyees is on subsidised rents with large space. HRA is admissible only when the employees incur some expenditure on rent or contribute towards rent. In the case of Government accommodation being shared by husband|wife and (one of them is a main allottee), the question of contributing or payment of rent by the other sharer does not arise, in view of their relationship involved. Accordingly, there is no justification to allow HRA to sharer of Government accommodation allotted to husband|wife. In view of the position explained above, there appears to be no anomaly.

Representation from United Central Refugees Council, Calcutta

3762. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the President of United Central Refugee Council, Calcutta has submitted a letter dated the 27th June, 1988 to Government;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint a monitoring committee for supervising the rehabilitation of refugees of colonies ;

(c) whether there is already a monitoring committee consisting of Central and State Governments and Refugees Rehabilitation Department; if so, what is the need for a new monitoring committee over thee existing committee;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have made new stipulation restricting the area of the house of squatter to 2 1|4 khatta as against West Bengal Government's proposal of 5 khattas of land; and

(e) if so, what action is being taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As the scheme sanctioned for regularisation of squatters' colonies involves huge funds from Central Exchequer and also involves an enormous task of the well being of displaced persons, the Central Governmenet have set up a Committee to monitor the progress of implementation of this scheme. The Central Monitoring Committee would seek to supplement the efforts of State level committee.

(d and (e) The ceiling was prescribed in the year 1966, when the Central Government fixed the norms of 3 3|4 cottahs per family (2 1/4 cottahs) for homestead land and 1 1|2 cottahs for common amenities) for regularisation of squatters' colonies of displaced persons. These norms are still in vogue.

Appointment of Field Supervisors in the Mithila Gramin Bank

3763. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued orders to NABARD to absorb 9 empanelled candidates in Mithila Gramin Bank, Darbhanga as Field Supervisors,

(b) whether it is a fact that out of the 9 candidates one candidate did not turn up for absorption; and

(c) if so, whether the candidates just below the 9th empanelled candidate, i.e., 29th candidates out of the total 28 candidates so far absorbed will et the chance to be absorbed ?